# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WATER RESOURCES
# LOK SABHA

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**Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has decided to start some rehabilitate irrigation schemes in the State;

(b) if so, the total cost of expenditure involved therein;

(c) whether the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh have sought more funds from the World Bank to bring more areas under irrigation in the State; and

(d) if so, the total amount received by the State so far from the World Bank to implement the irrigation project in the State?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES

(SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Government of Andhra Pradesh have formulated the Andhra Pradesh Economic Restructuring Project (Irrigation Component) to rehabilitate the State`s Major and Medium irrigation Schemes at acost of Rs.336.65 Crores for benefiting an ayacut of 24,48,354 ha. Subsequently State Government havealso proposed a total of 2934 Minor irrigation Tanks to be rehabilitated at a cost of Rs.136.18 Crores. This would benefit a total of 3,67,963 hectare. An amount of US$ 55.5 Million has been received by the State upto February 2000 from the World Bank.